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1. There was a very well kept military firing range in Cotroceni [4425N-2603E] near Bucharest.

25X1 15 or 20 targets were set at 300, 500, and 600 m and approximately 20 were set at 25 m in a cement building for small automatic weapons.

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25X12. There was a civilian firing range in Tunari [4434N-2609E] which belonged to a Civilian Hunters' Association and was in good condition. There was a .22 caliber weapons' range with approximately 40 targets of 50 and 100 m. A cement building served as a pistol range and had two targets at 25 m. There also was a skeet range. An additional rifle range with targets at 100 and 300 m was under construction.

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3. [redacted] 50 militia men [redacted] arrived in trucks daily and spent the entire day firing on the range. They fired automatic weapons most of the time, usually the PPSH. Some of the troops were in civilian clothing and spoke Russian. The vehicles which brought the troops to the Tunari firing range were post war Czech model PRAGA trucks which were painted dark green. Approximately 20 men could be carried in each truck. [redacted] no further information on the firing range.

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4. The excellent Dinamo firing range was situated in the northern outskirts of Bucharest on the grounds of a stadium; it belonged to the Ministry of Interior Sports Club. The rifle range had targets at 50 and 100 m and the firing lines were located in a two-story building that was enclosed on three sides. There were 25 firing points on each floor and the targets were placed in two rows of 25 each, one directly above the other. There was also an open pistol range with approximately 10 targets at 25 m. [redacted]
- [redacted] During that period [redacted] an undetermined number of militia troops attending political indoctrination lectures in a small theater in back of the pistol range.

5. [redacted] there was a large artillery firing range in Dadilov /coordinates not available/ [redacted]
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